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## PRELIMINARIES FOR CONTESTS

**Philos and Eureka's Plan Annual Contests in Oratory, Declamation, Debate — Essay.**

The second annual inter-society contest between the Philomathean and Eureka Literary societies will be held this year between May 1 and 15. The contest consists of orations, declamations, debates and essays. Each society may select two contestants for debate (either boys or girls), one girl for the declamation, one boy for the oratorical contest and three representatives in the essay contest. The subject for debate is chosen by the faculty advisory committee of the societies.

The names of the winners of first place in each contest are engraved on a copper plate.

In last year's contests, the Philomatheans won first place in each contest.

The spirit of the organizations is decidedly strong; the Philos are anxious to maintain their splendid record, and the Eureka's are working hard to gain a place among the list of winners.

Those who will participate in the preliminary contests of each organization are:

Eureka—

Debate—Joe Farmer, Maurice Fitzgerald, Lowell Livengood, Phil Colbert, Charles McReynolds, Earl Borchers.

Oration—Lowell Livengood, Charles McReynolds, Earl Borchers.

Declamation—Misses Merle Scarborough, Vida Iris Heflin, Elizabeth Sobbing, Olivette Godsey.

Essay — Miss Saville, Miss Myrne Converse, Maurice Fitzgerald.

Philomathean—

Debate—N. C. Wagers, Charles Myers, Bruce Wilkerson, Misses Eleanor Richey, Carrie Coler, Edna Younger.

Declamation—Misses Elizabeth Hoover, Ivah Barnes, Della Andrews, Eula Snowberger.

The contestants for the essay have not been chosen at this time.

William Utter has been selected for the oratorical contest.

### Former Student Marries.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Sarah Sylvia Fries to Mr. Willard Francis Hall, March 4, have been received by friends here. Miss Fries, whose home was in Mound City, was a former student in the Normal. Mr. and

Mrs. Hall will live in Stanford, Montana.

## THE SENIOR CIRCUS

The annual Senior Circus will be held on the evening of Friday, March 24, in the school building. It will be preceded by a public parade in the afternoon.

Mr. Lewis as general manager will be assisted by the following chairmen of committees: Mr. Livengood, refreshment booth; Mr. Utter, auction; Mr. McReynolds, minstrel show; Miss Gustin, merry-go-round; Mr. Miller, All-

## JUNIORS ARE AWAKE

In order to relieve the anxiety of those Seniors who were alarmed over the hibernating condition of the Juniors last term, we wish to inform you that we have awakened. Our winter sleep has left us in good condition. Furthermore, we hope that the lack of any Junior strife during the winter season has enabled the Seniors to survive the stupendous strain caused by their many social engagements, and the



A CAMPUS SCENE

important side show; Miss Richey, public parade, Miss Wallace, movies.

The Domestic Science department, under the management of Miss Anthony will entertain. Another member of the faculty will read the future; while the faculty as a body will have entire charge of one room of fun.

Tickets which include admission to the general show will be sold at the door by Mr. Wamsley.

rapid absorption of profound subject matter.

As a result of this awakening the Juniors met March 17, and elected new officers for the spring quarter. The following persons were chosen: Philip Colbert, president; Miss Lucile Snowberger, vice-president; Miss Edith Holt, secretary; Verne L. Pickens, treasurer; Miss Vi June Calden, sergeant-at-arms.

## BASEBALL TEAM NOW PRACTICING

**Hard at Work — Good Prospects for A Championship Team — Schedule For the Season.**

The base ball bug is a large!! Have you been bitten yet?

The Normal team is getting an early start this year preparatory for a long hard season. And according to Coaches Hanson and Palfreyman, the prospects are very bright.

Some of the men from whom the squad is to be picked are: "Dirty" Miller, Howard Leech, Homer Scott, Edison Blagg, Allison, Fred Vander-sloot, Wood Adams, Ed. Adams, Lonnie Adams, Wilfred Wakeman and Hickman. All good players. Several other players are expected out soon.

The Green and White is sure the Normal team is going to give an excellent account of herself in the state conference.

Normal Schedule—

April 7—Conception College at Maryville (not a conference game).

April 13—Missouri Wesleyan at Liberty.

April 14—William Jewell at Liberty.

April 21—Tarkio College at Tarkio.

April 28—Springfield Normal at Maryville.

May 3—Tarkio College at Maryville.

May 8—Conception College at Conception. (Not a conference game).

May 11—Missouri Valley College at Maryville.

May 12—William Jewell at Maryville.

May 17—Missouri Wesleyan at Maryville.

### Changes in the Staff.

You will notice a new name on our staff this issue. That name is the name, Viron Bird. Mr. Bird has been chosen by the Excelsior Literary Society to take the place of Miss Mildred Wamsley, who is not taking an active part in the society work this quarter.

William Utter has resigned his position also. Mr. Utter was elected to represent the Young Men's Christian Association, which has not been doing active work for some weeks.

### Force of Habit.

The librarian's desk has been moved from its former position in the library to the left, as you enter. Habit has caused many students, and a few faculty members to take a few unnecessary steps. They place their slip or book on a reading table instead of the desk.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1916

Do you enjoy this beautiful spring weather? Can you walk thru the fields and feel the beauty of nature? Do you realize that there is a beauty and a loveliness in the things about you that you seldom stop to think of or drink in? One does not have to travel to see charming scenes and develop a love for these natural things but that can be done day by day near or in your plain surroundings.

Gaze for a moment upon the birches, the pines, the Normal park, the sky above. Isn't there something in each of these which makes you feel that you are only a very small part of this great and wonderful world? Let us then learn to appreciate the beauties and joys of our surroundings before we "knock" upon them. It isn't the town, the school, or your friends, it's Y-O-U!

### "PEP."

What is "Pop?" "Pep" is an indefinable something which every student should possess. Whether or not you have it will be determined by your student friends when they see you on the bleachers watching the Normal baseball team win from the team with which it is playing. If, as yet you have never felt the effects of this indefinable something, try to find out what it is. You might like it. Go to the baseball games and perhaps you will feel it.

### DO NOT READ THIS.

If you do not read this you will never know what it contains. Did you ever realize that you lose the good part of a great many things for this same reason? This article is not a lecture. Are you a loyal student in Number Five? Prove it by subscribing for the Courier.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Bertha Pence of King City, Mo., who was graduated with the class of

1911, is in school this spring, doing post-graduate work.

Miss Mattie Dykes, '15, who is teaching in the Cedar Falls, Iowa, schools, writes that the departmental system of training has been introduced there, and that she has charge of the geography and reading classes. Miss Dykes enjoys her work, and considers the change a decided improvement.

Clarence Jones, who was graduated from the Normal in 1913, was married February 27, to Miss Viola Wray of Pickering, Mo. Mr. Jones has been teaching manual training for the last three years, but he has now entered the profession of farming, and he and his wife will make their home on his farm located four miles east of Pickering, Mo.

Another one of our Alumni members, Raymond Watson, of Maryville, Mo., was married March 18, to Miss Ruth Kepler, of Pattonsburg, Mo., at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Watson formerly attended school here. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will live near Whitten, S. D., where Mr. Watson owns a ranch.

"At the End of the Rainbow," was presented to the public by the students of the High School at Hunnewell, Mo., last week. Miss Mae Gowney, '15, who teaches English there had charge of the play which was very well given. It pleases us to hear such good reports of our Alumni.

### ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Dr. Charles McMurphy of the George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, visited the Normal school last week, in the interest of the Carnegie Foundation.

In a talk before the faculty and students at the assembly hour Dr. McMurphy emphasized the importance of knowing fundamental facts and the value of great ideas. He said, "The greatest thing after all in the world is not facts but ideas, for mechanical facts alone are of no value. If you get hold of an idea, grip it, and let it grip you, and the world will change." In discussing the curriculum Dr. McMurphy made the statement, that "Our course of study is overloaded, overcrowded with mechanical facts which are essential, but insufficient, alone. We need a simplification of our course of study that will leave us the simple essential principles. Under this accumulation of knowledge are a few ideas, which, if properly used would save the world."

The speaker appealed to the would-be teachers with this thought, "If you school teachers can go out into the world on fire with ideas, there is no telling what you can accomplish. With a great idea men have proved a blessing to the world, notwithstanding the handicap of a poor education. It takes a great character to be big enough to take in one idea and let it grow. Education would be a simple matter if we would take time to think, and to sift out the basic ideas."

S. E. Davis, head of the department of education gave from personal experience some facts concerning the German universities, at the assembly period, March 14.

Mr. Davis states that the first difficulty to be encountered, is to become familiar with the German language; this applies even to students who have studied German in American universities.

Usually it requires one month to become able to understand the lecturers.

Among some of the notices which meet the stranger's eye upon entering the buildings are: "Students will please not bring dogs into university." "Students cards will not be signed more than two weeks before the close of the term." The bulletin board is noted for its age, being 500 years old.

There the student may find a list of the lecturers and the times they will meet classes. The routine of registration is a long though not extremely difficult one. On the first day a short interview with the enrolling clerk is the only requirement. On the succeeding days the catalogue containing the list of courses offered is studied. To secure a seat in a lecture room the student places a card bearing his name upon the chair he desires. The number of lectures attended is according to the amount of tuition paid. There are no required courses, no exams., nor compulsory attendance. The teachers are paid according to the number of students they secure, and in addition, a small state salary.

A feature particularly pleasing to the students is that one month is given to "try-out" the lecturers. During that time any desired change may be made in the course planned.

St. Patrick's day was observed by an Irish program.

First the school united in singing "The Low-backed Car." Several stories of the birthday and birthplace of St. Patrick were given. Miss Elizabeth Hoover read, "Mrs. O'Harrigan on Neighborliness."

A song by H. B. Schuler of the Music department was greatly appreciated.

"Fritz" Vandersloot made his first appearance as a reader before the students. His selection "Flannigan on a Broadway Car," was well received.

Miss Mary H. Boggs gave an exhibition dance, "The Irish Lilt," which proved very interesting.

The last number was a quartet, "Juanita," by Professors H. B. Schuler, H. P. Swinehart, Walter Hanson and W. J. Osburn.

### Training School Notes.

Last Thursday evening, March 16, the Normal gym was the scene of the fastest battle ever played in Maryville in the sixty pound class. The Training School second team played a team picked from the grades of Washington building and beat them 10 to 6.

These little fighters showed lots of class and good sportmanship. The Washington team took its defeat very gracefully. Both teams played a clean

game and showed they had a good working knowledge of the rules.

The members of the two teams are: Training School—Ora McPherron, Velmer Ferris, Glen Trullinger, Lewis and Russel Howard, Cyrus Lippman and Travis Pendergrass. Velmer Ferris was the Training School star.

Washington team—Harold Roelofson, Simeon Wright, Harold Kemp, Vilas Awalt and Joe Burris. The star of Washington team was Harold Roelofson.

These Training School boys are future "Bear Cats" in the making. With fellows like this to pick from the Normal athletics is bound to have even a bigger boom in a few seasons from now than they had this year.

### EXCELSIOR PROGRAMS

March 23, 1916.

Song.....Society  
Discussion: "Our Duty as a Member of the Society," led by Mildred Wamsley and Wood Adams.

Round Table Discussion of Above by the Society.

Parliamentary Drill.....President

March 30, 1916.

Piano Solo.....Eva Bohannon  
Current Events.....Estella Kiskaden  
Reminiscences.....Louella Hammer  
Discussion: "The Future of the Excelsior Society," led by Edith Johnson.

Jokes and Jingles.....Golda La Mar

April 6, 1916.

Oration.....Bertha Boulting  
Reading.....Forest Brown  
Vocal Duet.....Ruth Sweet and Herbert Pugh.

Debate: Resolved, "That the Annexation of Mexico to the United States Would be for the Best Interest of Both Countries."

Affirmative, Jessie Fannon, Florence Trullinger.

Negative, Bertha Jennings, Oltie Elliot.

### EUREKAN PROGRAM

March 23, 1916.

Quartet.....Misses Ewing, Wallace, Mutz, Sewell.

One joke by each member of the society.

Pianolog.....Miss Holmes and Miss Godsey.

### PHILOMATHEAN PROGRAM

March 23, 1916.

Officer's Program

Reading.....Miss Gustin  
Reading.....N. C. Wagers  
Pep for Philos.....Miss Richey  
Solo.....Miss Kemp  
Philo Locals.....J. M. Lukens

C. H. McReynolds was the guest of his grandfather in Burlington Junction Sunday, March 19.

No! Our students haven't the spring fever, but they have the "symptoms."

Miss Lois Perin of Hopkins, was the guest of friends in Maryville, Sunday, March 19.

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### EXCHANGES.

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exchange's news of the school activ-  
ities, and the spirit of push and ad-  
vancement which the papers contain,  
make us more eager to do better things  
in our own school.

The following exchanges have been  
received during March up to date,  
March 17:

The Central Collegian, Fayette, Mo.  
The Capaha Arrow, Cape Girardeau,  
Mo.  
The Westport Crier, Kansas City, Mo.  
Kirksville Normal School Index,  
Kirksville, Mo.  
Howard-Payne Exponent, Fayette,  
Mo.  
Silver and Gold, Boulder, Colo.  
The Drury Mirror, Springfield, Mo.  
The Delta, Marshall, Mo.  
Fairmount Normal Bulletin, Fair-  
mount, W. Va.  
The Normal Student, Warrensburg,  
Mo.  
The Outlook, Pawhuska, Okla.  
Southwest Standard, Springfield, Mo.  
Hi-Crier, Niles, Ohio.  
The Phoenix, Tarkio, Mo.

### Who Am I?

I am more powerful than the com-  
bined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all  
the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets, and  
I have wrecked more homes than the  
mightiest of siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over  
\$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one and I find my victims  
among the rich and poor alike; the  
young and old; the strong and weak;  
widows and orphans know me.

I loom up in such proportions that I  
cast my shadow over every field of  
labor, from the turning of the grind-  
stone to the moving of every railroad  
train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands  
of wage-earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most  
of my work silently. You are warned  
against me but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere—  
in the home, on the streets, in the  
factory, at railroad crossings and on  
the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and  
death, and yet few seek to avoid me.  
I destroy, crush or maim; I give noth-  
ing but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I am CARELESSNESS.

—Watchman-Advocate.

See the Senior Circus Friday night,  
March 24.

### Joshisms.

How kan yu expect tu find tu people  
alike, when yu kant find wun who iz  
alike haff the time?

Most people when tha cum tu yu  
for advice, cum tu har thare own op-  
inyuns strengthened — not korreted.

Truth iz sed tu be stranger than  
fiekshun — and it iz, tu most pholks.

The thing i kant prov i believe the  
most; i beleav that wun apple iz  
sweat, and another sour, but i wil giv  
eny hily eddikated man a span of  
mached mules if he wil tel me what  
makes them so.

Young man, set down, and kep stil  
— yu wil have plenty ov chances, yet,  
tu mak a phool ov yourself before yu  
di.

God bles the kuntry skule mam, she  
iz hard wurked, porely payed, and iz  
step muther tu everybudys young ones.  
—Josh Billings.

### Eager for a Pointer.

"Look here," said the Sophomore's  
father, "how do you expect to do any  
studying if you're going to be out  
tearing around every night until 11 or  
12 o'clock?"

"Darned if I know, dad. I wish  
you'd put your mind to work on the  
matter and let me hear from you if  
you succeed in working anything out."

Professor: A fool can ask more  
questions than a wise man can answer.  
Student: No wonder so many of us  
flunk in our examinations.

### Student's Prayer Before Exams.

God of our fathers'

Be with us,

Lest we forget!

Lest we forget!

(after)

God of our fathers'

Was with us not,

For we forgot!

For we forgot!

—Ex.

Oh, I could write full many a page,  
On what you did when you were our  
age.

But even if you are full grown,  
You'd better let the Ecelsiors alone.

Do not then of us make sport,  
If WE do not do as YOU think we  
ought,

But for a time let us alone,  
We'll be a surprise when we get grown.

### Baled Hay.

The other societies, when they want  
to get gay,

Call the Ecelsiors by the name of  
Baled Hay.

They do not know, "Still water runs  
deep

And before you walk you have to creep.  
When our society gets on it sleet

You will see that it can't be beat.  
For to be perfect, you must have

exercise

And you have to study before you are  
wise.

### MUSICAL NUMBER

On the evening of Friday, March 9,  
the last of the C. W. Best Artists Series  
was heard in the Methodist church.

The musicians were Antonio Sala,  
cellist; Mignonne Meeker, soprano;  
Lois Brown, pianist.

The program as rendered was:

1. Polonaise, Op. 9, Chopin—Miss  
Brown.

2. Aida, "May Laurels Crown Thy  
Brow," Verdi—Miss Meeker.

3. Concreto, First Movement, Hay-  
den—Senor Sala.

4. "On Wings of Song," Mendel-  
ssohn; Waldeshaussen, Liszt—Miss  
Brown.

5. Mifawny, Dorothy Foster; the  
Star, James Rogers; Sicilian Mountain  
Song—Miss Meeker.

6. Sur-a-Lae, Godard—Senor Sala.

7. Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 12,  
Liszt—Miss Brown.

8. All for You, O'Hardelet: The  
Heart of Her, Cadman; April Morn,  
Batten—Miss Meeker.

9. Largo - Allegro, Porpora; Rhapso-  
die, Popper—Senor Sala.

Misses Merle Levy and Bertha Pence  
spent March 18-19 at their homes in  
King City.

### Tarkio Wins.

The basketball team of Tarkio Col-  
lege won the championship this year.  
Tarkio had a strong team and was de-  
feated only once — by the "Bear  
Cats," our own Normal team.

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### N. E. A. Meet at Detroit.

The meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association in Detroit, February 21-25, 1916, was notable for the number of educators present, and in the papers presented, for the emphasis laid upon national thrift and the necessity for the improvement of the rural districts through education. Dr. S. W. Strauss, in speaking of the need for National Thrift, said in part:

"Abraham Lincoln wrote, 'Teach economy; that is one of the highest virtues. It begins with saving money.' We hear much today of national preparedness but not a single word of individual preparedness. And what has all this to do with the teaching of thrift? Simply this, thrift is the very foundation of individual efficiency, and individual efficiency is the foundation of all success. Money saving is only a function. It is thrift in its most elemental sense, but the thrift I preach is thrift in all things, and this is the thrift I hope will be taught in the schools of America. Statistics show that in the United States there are 108 who save money out of every thousand population, while in Scotland there are 544 to every thousand. We are a na-

tion of reckless spenders. Individually we have failed to fortify ourselves."

All the speakers on rural education urged the necessity of rural surveys and the careful study of rural needs. Dr. Thomas D. Wood, of Columbia University, in addressing the National Council of Education, claimed that rural school children are less healthy and are handicapped by more physical defects than the children of the city schools. The general death rate in rural New York is greater than in New York City. The science and art of human living has advanced more rapidly in the cities than in the country. In general, the standards of living in the cities in relation to health, at least, are superior to those in rural America. The improvement of human health and welfare in rural America must then be recognized as of popular importance in relation to our entire national welfare. Country children are entitled to as careful cultivation as crops and live stock. The rural school is the strategic agency through which these health influences may be exerted, not only for the care of the health of children but for the improvement of rural health in general. A rural educational program includes:

1. Health examination and supervision of all rural school children.
2. Dental examination and dental care for the teeth of all children in the rural schools.
3. The service of the school or district nurse.
4. Warm school lunches.
5. Correction of physical defects.
6. Co-operation of physicians and health boards in the rural health program.
7. Effective health instruction.
8. Better trained and better paid teachers.
9. Sanitary and attractive school buildings.
10. Generous provision of space and facilities for wholesome play and recreation.

Our schools are spending millions in educating or trying to educate the children who are kept back by ill-health, when the expenditure of thousands in a judicious health program would produce an extraordinary saving in economy and efficiency.

Detroit as a city is chiefly interest-

ing for its manufacturing interests. The Ford Automobile Works are located there, from the door of which a man drives out a completed Ford every half minute. A small but well-chosen collection of paintings by the old masters and representative modern American painters is housed in the Detroit Art Museum.

### Time of Year for Silk Worms.

If any of the teachers who became interested in silk worm culture last summer, care to raise a few worms for observation work in their schools, they may notify the Green and White. As soon as leaf buds appear on the Mulberry or Osage orange, write to us for a trial setting.

### Large Enrollment.

The enrollment for this quarter is now 254. This is the largest enrollment ever known in any spring quarter in the history of the school. This means that more people are interested in our school than heretofore. Let the good work go on!

### G. S. Cox Visits Normal.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox gave a talk in Assembly, Tuesday, March 21. He took for his theme "The Double Sky." Mr. Cox first spoke of the earthly sky, saying "Many people go through the world without realizing the powers and wonders of the blue dome above us. Some have no sky at all. Too many look at self, and the world on which we depend for sustenance. The sages, centuries ago, were deemed wise on account of their knowledge of the sky." The speaker mentioned the guiding of boats by the stars, and said that the sky furnishes a guide for our lives, as well. The earthly sky influences us more than we often realize. The relations of the world to the heavenly bodies causes, day and night and the changes of seasons.

Rev. Cox spoke also of the spirited sky which should regulate our spiritual lives whether we believe in them or not we are ruled by the earthly and by the spiritual skies.

"It is not a matter of your choice of right or wrong. You must do right if you are happy. There is no place to creep out from under the folds of this moral universe. It cannot be escaped. You have a conscience, but conscience has you. As illustration of the power of conscience, Mr. Cox referred to Lady Macbeth, and to Joseph's brethren.

"But," he said, "The earthly sky doesn't always send us storms, frosts and floods. These are the unusual things, as the moral and spiritual tragedies are unusual." No human life is insignificant, even the flower of the field is protected.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom and His righteousness and these things shall be added unto you."

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing spent Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, at her home in Hopkins.

Miss Lillie Mae Hall spent Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, at her home in Stanberry.

### An Interesting Fact.

It is quite interesting indeed to know that the All-Star basketball team picked by Coach Hanson tallies exactly with the one selected by T. J. Pierman. The work of each man was watched closely and the Normal is proud to know that "Dad" Scarlett was named as a guard on the first team with Vandersloot (forward) and Homer Scott (guard) on the second team.

### NEW Y. W. OFFICERS.

The Y. W. C. A. held its annual election of officers March 15. The following persons were elected: Miss Lucile Snowberger, president; Miss Olivette Godsey, vice-president; Miss Eleanor Richey, secretary; Miss Dona Peter, treasurer.

At the last meeting, March 22, the new cabinet members will be duly installed. Each of the outgoing officers will make a short talk dealing principally with the activities that belong to her office.

Save your pennies until March 24. Spend them at the Circus.

Miss Sarah Stanley left Wednesday March 15 for Kansas City where she will study music under Mrs. Huff.

Miss Katie Alpanalp visited in St. Joseph, Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19.

Miss Villa Waller went to St. Joseph March 17, to spend the week-end with her parents.

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